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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of )  
De Toffol et al ) Art Unit:  
Serial No. To be assigned )  
Filed: January 19, 2000 )  
For: Light Diffusing Composites

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

January 19, 2000

Assistant Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to issuing an official action on the merits please amend the subject application as set forth below:

In the Claims

Claim 3, line 1 change "claims 1 - 2" to --claim 1 --.

Claim 4, line 1 change "claims 1 - 3" to --claim 1 --.

Claim 7, line 1 change "claims 4-6" to --claim 4 --.

Claim 10, line 1 change "claims 1-9" to --claim 1 --.

Claim 12, line 1 change "claims 1-11" to --claim 1 --.

Claim 13, line 1 change "claims 1-12" to --claim 1 --.

Claim 15, line 1 change "claims 1-14" to --claim 1 --.

Claim 16, lines 1 and 2 change "claims 1-15" to --claim 1 --.

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